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Amendments to the Claims:

1) Please amend claim 1-3.

2) Please add claims 4-11.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): One-part case for digital records' carriers with possibility of connection with cases of the same type-consists of comprising:

the <u>a</u> lower portion (1) and the <u>an</u> upper portion (2) which have approximately having the form of mirror-symmetrical thin square plates with rounded corners and rounded front sides, the lower and upper portion defining with the insides formed so as to hold the circular flat discs—such as CDs or DVDs, characterized by, the fact that the lower portion (1) and the upper portion (2) of the case are connected by one or more folding joints (3);

at least one folding joint flexibly connecting a rear part of the lower and a rear part of upper portions which when completely open have the shape of a short bridge connecting the rear part of the lower portion (1) of the case with the rear part of the upper portion (2) of the case and with the arc which is the thinnest in the middle of this bridge; and

elastic consoles fitted to at least two corner surfaces of the lower portion of the case not covered by the discs, said elastic consoles being adapted, the fact that two or more corner surfaces of the lower portion (1) of the case not covered by the disc are fitted with elastic consoles (4) for joining the cases of the same type which are shaped as rectangular plates designed so that the lower portion—(1) on its three sides is fitted with a slot—(5) which releases it from the connection with the lower portion—(1), and which is on the fourth side connected with the lower portion—(1), the root of which is fitted with a groove—(17), and whose loose end is bent at the right angle towards—the_an outer surface of the lower portion—(1) so that it forms a low protruding element—(18) with_a tooth—(19) and which is initially inclined at a small_an angle towards the inside of the lower portion—(1);

, the fact that two or more wherein at least two corner surfaces of the upper portion—(2) of the case are fitted with—the slots—(6) with a step—(20) for joining the cases of the same type, which are mirror-symmetrical by the protruding elements—(18) of the elastic consoles—(4) into which the protruding element—(18) can be inserted with tooth—(19) of other cases;

- that wherein the outer surface of the lower portion comprising at least three spherical projections and the outer surface of the upper portion defining at least three spherical indentations the outer surfaces of the case are fitted with the protruding elements for interpositioning of the cases in the form of at least three spherical projections (7) on the outer part of the lower portion (1) and at least three spherical indentations (8) on the outer surface of the upper portion (2) with the, the indentations having a diameter equal to or greater than the spherical projections—(7) and mirror-symmetrical to the spherical projections—(7) and the;
- wherein a front side of the outer surface of the upper portion defining a shallow rectangular indentation—(9) for the a label marking the contents of the case designed on the front side of the outer surface of the upper portion (2) of the case, the fact that;
- wherein the front side of the upper portion—(2) is fitted with—the_an elastic console (10) formed by two lateral slots—(11) and a transversal groove—(12) and which is fitted with a vertical tang—(13) with_a tooth—(14), and on the front side of the lower portion—(1) of the case there is a groove—(15) below—the an edge—(16) and the fact that;
- wherein the bond of the lower portion—(1) of the case and the upper portion—(2) of the case—is_are locked by—the_a snapping joint between the tooth—(14) and the groove—(15).

Claim 2 (Currently amended): One-part The one-part case for digital records' carriers with possibility of connection with cases of the same type according to claim 1, characterized by, wherein the fact that it has been made of the polymeric material by the technology of injection moulding.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The connecting procedure of the cases of the same type The one-part case according to claims 1 and 2, characterized by, the fact that wherein the cases of the same type are connected manually into separable stacks of two or more cases of the same type using the elements for interpositioning of the cases in the spherical projections of the lower portion and the spherical indentations of the upper portion so that an upper case is oriented on a lower closed case in the same direction, such a way that on the a lower closed and locked case, an upper case physically oriented in the same direction as the lower case with wherein the spherical projections (7) on the lower portion (1) of the upper case-sliding are received into the spherical indentations (8) on the upper portion (2) of the lower case, and wherein the elements for interconnecting of cases so that the protruding elements (18) with teeth (19) at the loose ends of the elastic consoles (4) of the upper open case are pressed by hand into the mating stepped slots (6) on the upper portion (2) of the lower case.

Claim 4 (New): A one-piece case for storing discs and which can be connected with other one-piece cases of the same type into stacks, the one-piece case comprising:

- a lower portion having a front side defining a transversal groove, a rear side, elastic consoles adjacent to each corner of the lower portion, an inner surface adapted to receive at least one disc, spherical projections located on the inner surface and adjacent to each elastic console, and an outer surface having at least one spherical projection adjacent each corner;
- an upper portion having a front side including an elastic console, a rear side, stepped slots located adjacent to each corner of the upper portion, an inner surface adapted to receive at least one disc, spherical indentations located on the inner surface and adjacent to each stepped slot, and an outer surface defining at least one spherical indentation adjacent each corner, each of said stepped slots being adapted to receive a corresponding elastic console, each of said spherical indentations being adapted to receive a corresponding spherical projection; and
- at least one foldable joint flexibly connecting the rear side of the lower portion and the rear side of the upper portion;

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wherein the groove of the front side of the lower portion being adapted to releasably and lockingly receive the elastic console of the upper portion when the lower and upper portions are pivoted together about the joint to a closed position.

Claim 5 (New): The one-piece case according to claim 4, wherein the inner surface of the lower portion further comprising an annular projection for holding and centering of the disc, the annular projection having a diameter smaller than the diameter of an opening in the disc, and the annular projection having a height greater than the thickness of the disc.

Claim 6 (New): The one-piece case according to claim 5, wherein the inner surface of the lower portion further comprising a second annular projection concentric to the annular projection for supporting the disc, the second annular projection having an outer diameter smaller than the smallest diameter of the disc, and the second annular projection having a height adapted to support the disc off the lower portion.

Claim 7 (New): The one-piece case according to claim 4, wherein the front part of the outer surface of the upper portion further comprising a shallow rectangular indentation adapted to receive a label.

Claim 8 (New): The one-piece case according to claim 4, wherein the elastic console of the front side of the upper portion further comprising a vertical tang including a tooth, and wherein the groove of the front side of the lower portion being adapted to releasably and lockingly receive the tooth of the vertical tang.

Claim 9 (New): The one-piece case according to claim 4, wherein each of the elastic consoles of the lower portion are defined by a slot defined from three sides thereof producing a free end of the elastic console, and wherein the slot of the upper portion corresponding to the elastic console of the lower portion being adapted to receive the free end of the elastic console.

Claim 10 (New): The one-piece case according to claim 4, wherein each of the elastic consoles of the lower portion is initially inclined at an angle towards the inner surface of the lower portion.

Claim 11 (New): The one-piece case according to claim 4, wherein the spherical indentations of the outer surface of the upper portion are adapted to receive

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corresponding spherical projections of an outer surface of a lower portion of a matching one-piece case, thereby producing a stack of one-piece cases.